IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshio KAYAO

Serial No. 10/643,886

Filed August 20, 2003

MAGNETIC ENCODER WITH COVER WELDED TO REINFORCING RING (as amended)

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Confirmation No. 4644

Docket No. 2003 1176A

Group Art Unit 2862

Examiner D.M. SCHINDLER

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 3, 2004.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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